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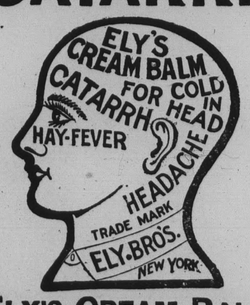

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THE ANNUAL SWEAR-OFF

By WILLIS HAWKINS

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MOST always pa is good and kind
And full o' fun.
He usually doesn't mind
How much we children are inclined
To romp and run.
He smokes his pipe and takes his ease
And hardly ever disagrees
With any one.

But soon as New Year's day is here
We all begin
To feel a great and growing fear,
For at the first of every year
He's cross as sin,
And every teeny bit of noise
That's made by any of us boys
He calls a din.

HE'S CROSS AS SIN.

For something like a week or so
He growls and grumps,
And all that time we have to go
About the house on tippy toe,
Or else he thumps
His cane upon the floor and yells
Until his face turns red and swells
Like double mumps.

He sends us off to bed at night
When supper's through,
And if we start a pillow fight
He comes and takes away the light
And scolds us too.
We dassent talk or laugh or sing—
In fact, there's hardly anything
We dast to do.

THE SPELL IS BROKE.

That's why we feel so happy when
We smell the smoke
Of pa's old brier pipe again,
For all us children know that then
The spell is broke
And till another New Year's day
He'll let us romp and run and play
And laugh and joke.

Oneth and Twoth.

Such vows we make, such vows we take
On January oneth;
Such things eschew, such things get through
On January oneth.

We swear to quit, we dare to quit
On January oneth:
We'll drink no more, we think—no more
On January oneth.

The pipe we'll quit, no pipe we'll hit
On January oneth:
All bad and glad are habits bad
On January oneth.

But swearing off is wearing off
By January twoth,
And habits bad are habits glad
By January twoth.

J. M. OPPERSON, JR.

1911 CARRIER'S ADDRESS 1911

WITH REGARDS FROM THE STAFF
By Robertus Love

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FROM the never failing carrier who is usually busy,
Though at times a talking tarrier at the gate of Lou or Lizzie,
Who is sure as any shooting that we couldn't do without him
(And at present he is suiting, so you mustn't dare to doubt him),
Who your paper now delivers as he quivers, "Are you givers?"
Here's hoping!

FROM the editor who's writing editorial opinions
As to pugilistic fighting and the wealth of our dominions,
As to cleaning up the alleys and to purifying parties,
As to comets (chiefly Halley's) and to mollycods and smarties,
As to tariff and revision with decision or derision,
Here's regards!

FROM the funny man who mingles
now and then a sense of humor
With his jestings and his jingles and essays to be a boomer
Of the optimistic movement for the cheer of all humanity
And at times detects improvement in the editor's inanity,
Who denatures melancholy with his jolly fun and folly,
Here's regards!

FROM the reportorial feeder of the space devouring column,
Dishing up before the reader stories secular or solemn,
Who can write with freedom equal of a frolic or a fracas
And whose journalistic cheek will never let his quest forsake us,
Who at times in wrath arises and the "wises" criticises,
Here's regards!

FROM the printer who's "composing" a la stick or Mergenthaler
What the writing staff is prosing till he wilts his starchy collar,
Who is frequently assertive as to how they should indite it
And remarks, with glances furtive, that they don't know how to write it,
But who dutifully sets it as he gets it, nor regrets it,
Here's regards!

NEW YEAR'S AND HISTORY.

By EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY has so fully established itself as the beginning of everything that it is difficult for us to think of it as an arbitrarily selected day, a day which is in reality no more the "first" day of the year than any of the 364 days which follow it so submissively. Indeed, we seldom stop to question the right of this day to call itself the first. We accept its claim without a protest. It is the beginning of the year because—it is the beginning of the year!

Yet within the confines of the civilized Christian world there are two nations whose New Year's day does not coincide with ours. In Russia and Greece, where the Gregorian calendar is still in use, the year begins with the 13th of January according to our reckoning. The Jews observe the first day of Tisir, corresponding with our month of September, as their New Year's, although the church year dates from the vernal equinox in March.

The beginning of the year, one would naturally suppose, should be marked by some fact of astronomy, some definite place in the earth's annual journey around the sun, such as the winter solstice or the autumnal equinox. During the supremacy of Solon the Greek New Year was actually the winter solstice, the 21st of December. On this day the sun, having reached its remotest point in the southern heavens, pauses and begins its journey northward. It is the shortest and dreariest day of the year.

Pericles, regarding this beheaded and curtailed day as one of evil omen for the beginning of the year, changed the calendar so that the dating should begin with the summer solstice, June 21, the longest day of them all. This change was made in B. C. 432. For centuries prior to the age of Pericles the Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians had the 22d of September as their New Year's day.

JULIUS CAESAR.

In Rome the beginning of the year was reckoned from the winter solstice until Julius Caesar undertook the revision of the calendar, when it was changed to the calends of Janus, the day we now observe. This was the feast of the two faced god of war; hence it seemed an appropriate time for beginning the annual journey under the patronage of a deity who had the ability to contemplate the past even while he was gazing into the future.

The early Christians looked upon the calends of Janus as a sinful day and were sternly forbidden to participate in any way in its celebration. Instead they were commanded to devote the day to fasting and prayer in an effort to purge it of its heathen vices. Unfortunately that day was a holiday among the very people the church desired to reach. Gradually the church fathers came to understand that custom is stronger than command and that the only way to prevent their converts from celebrating New Year's in a sinful manner was to take it into the church calendar and make a semi-religious holiday of it. Even after this concession to the inborn habit of the former heathen both of Rome and of northern Europe the first day of January was not regarded by the church as the beginning of the year. That post was held by the vernal equinox, which, however, was not the 21st of March, as Old Sol seemed to think, but the 25th, because it was a "rounder number," one which was easier to remember.

The reason given by the church for making the Roman New Year's a religious holiday was that it fell exactly one week after the accepted birthday of Christ, the day on which the infant Jesus was presented in the temple. Had this not been the case some other plausible reason would have been found.

GEORGE II.

In England the New Year's day has had many vicissitudes. It had no permanent abiding place until 1752, when, in the reign of George II., it was fixed as Jan. 1. For a period of about two decades in the eleventh century this same date had marked the turn of the year. But the selection of the day had nothing to do with the old Roman calends of Janus. It was selected by William the Conqueror because it happened to be the date of his coronation as king of England. The histories commonly give Christmas as the time of the coronation. But the records show that the first Norman king did not actually assume the crown until the last day of the week of ceremonies. After his reign the British people fell in line with the rest of the Christian world, dating the year from the 25th of March. Prior to his reign the English New Year's had been coincident with Christmas. The American colonies accepted the calendar in use in the mother country; hence the day which is now so rigidly fixed as the beginning of the year all over the United States was not the American New Year's until 1752.

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Sonoma, California, December 31, 1910.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

There are many indications that the annual message to congress in combination with the president's good fellowship and broad good will towards all legitimate interests and factions, is tending to the consolidation of the republican party. It dawns upon those who have been more or less blinded by political or personal presentments that the party stands now, as aforetime, for things essential to the welfare of the country. * * *

What the republican party needs now is a clean-cut and forcible leadership. Mr. Roosevelt, whose perceptions in the political sphere are uncommonly keen, saw this upon his return from Africa, and it was clearly his idea to put himself at the head of affairs. But through his precipitancy, his pretensions, his errant radicalism and his overwrought ambitions, he has destroyed himself as a leader, at least for the present. His newly projected western tour, planned for the early spring months, indicates that he will try again, but it is not in the stars that he shall succeed—at least not at this time. He cannot rally the party because it will not march under his standard. He will fail because there are multitudes of republicans who would rather see almost any man of almost any party at the head of American affairs than one whom they have come to regard as a reckless self-seeker.

There is one man in the country who can lead the Republican party out of the wilderness of disappointment and defeat, and that man is William H. Taft. The country has come to regard the president as the head of the party which he represents, and properly so. The republican party claims Mr. Taft as its head. It is now up to him take a more positive position in the party than at any former time, to make himself its guide, philosopher, and in a just and proper sense its master. The need of a strong, wise and definitely personal leadership presses itself upon the attention of William H. Taft.

The extraordinary record of last winter's congressional session, the fine exhibit of reorganization and economy in administration now being made, the imperative need of the continuance of definite republican policies—these things are putting the party in the best possible shape before the country. They tend to rouse the enthusiasm of all factions, and the approval and good will of all intelligent citizens. With definite and high-purposed leadership under the standards which Mr. Taft has so effectively established, the republican party may look hopefully not only to the year 1912, but to the years to follow. Not in this generation is there likely to come a situation in which policies other than those for which the best republicanism stands will be accepted by the American people.—Argonaut.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frido Clewe was home for Christmas.

Thursday was the coldest day of the season.

The new opera house being erected on Napa street is nearing completion.

The city trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday evening.

Lost—A white puppy, with long hair, on the 19th of December. Finder please return to Del Monte Villa. Reward.

The large doll on display in Hotz' dry goods store window for several weeks was won by Arthur Skinner, who held the lucky number, 1734.

Collins Moving Picture Show will reopen about January 15 in the new opera house being erected by F. Duhring on Napa street. The price of admission will be 10c straight.

The rain still continues to hold off and in consequence the summer fallowed grain on the Jones ranch will get a late start this year. However, with the usual spring showers there will not only be a fine crop of hay and grain on that ranch, but on the other ranches of the valley the coming season.

The First National Bank of Sonoma, which was to have been ready for business on January 1st, is not yet in evidence. It was given out nearly a year ago that J. K. Bigelow had taken a lease of the ground floor of the Masonic building for banking purposes. The lease was taken all right, but the bank has not yet materialized.

Mr. John S. McGroarty, of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Times and editor of tne West Coast Magazine, was in town Friday and paid this office a fraternal call. Mr. McGroarty is touring the state to secure data for a truthful history of the old landmarks of the pioneer days and other matters of historical interest.

Wanted

A lady handy at sewing to assist in tailor shop. An experienced one prefered. Apply to J. B. Parrent, Tailor, Sonoma.

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Have you ever wanted to know why a dog's tongue lolls out of his mouth on a hot day or when he has been running? People sometimes say that it is because he is thirsty, but that isn't exactly right. If you look at it you will see little drops of water dripping from it. Well, you know that when you get very warm you get covered with perspiration. The dog's body never perspires. When he gets hot all the moisture comes out through his tongue, and as the moisture on the tongue dries up the dog's body cools.—Philadelphia Press.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world.

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"'According to directions,' he replied."

The Sixth Sense.

In a primary school examination over which I once had the pleasure to preside one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus:

"The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning and coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring."—Woman's Home Companion.

Merely a Question of Comfort.

"Now, doctor," complained a bibulous patient, "my great trouble is elephants—ink ones. Not that I object to elephants, you understand. I like them, but they do crowd one so."—Success Magazine.

Kindness.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm handshakes, these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—Dr. John Hall.

Hearing the Silence.

Little Phyllis was at a concert. The leader rapped, and the buzz of conversation ceased. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Phyllis, "listen to the hush!"—Exchange.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

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Hay Market Remains Stationary

Notwithstanding the rainfall for the winter of 1910 has been less than has been known for many years the market remains stationary. Buyers are evidenty looking forward to the spring rains, which, should they not fail the farmer this season, will insure heavy crops of both hay and grain. Somers & Co., San Francisco, in their weekly crop bulletin for the week ending December 27th, say in this connection:

"As is usual during the holiday season trade in hay and grain has been very quiet, buyers permitting their stocks to run down, refusing to buy until after the first of the year except in cases of absolute necessity. Arrivals, however, have been very heavy for this time of year, a total of 3255 tons arriving during the past week and were it not the fact that on account of the lack of rain throughout the country, which causes the farmers to hold their hay at a high figure, we certainly would have seen a material decline in prices. Consumers, however, seem to feel no uneasiness concerning the situation and are making no efforts to lay in a stock of hay for future use, realizing, no doubt, that there will be sufficient hay to go around. It is surely to be hoped that after the first of the year taade will be more brisk.

The alfalfa situation is becoming more interesting. There is some little demand from the north and it is to be hoped that this is a forerunner of further demands later. Arrivals locally still continue light, holders anticipating better prices."

Another Enterprise

John Picetti, formerly of Healdsburg, has leased the Dal Pogetto building, which will be vacated by Glaister & Beyers on February 1, for a term of five years. The new lessee will open up a large furniture store in the building, which is admirably located for business purposes.

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That William Ladlee will act as inspector and August J. Rouquie and T. Pierson will act as judges of said election and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-third day of November, 1910.

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SUDDEN PASSING OF CAPT. STOFEN.

Stricken With Heart Disease Morning After Christmas and Expired Instantly.

Capt. P. N. Stofen, one of Sonoma Valley's oldest and most respected citizens, is dead. The summons came quickly and unexpectedly at his Broadway home here early Monday morning, and the yuletide rejoicings at the beautiful Stofen home were cruelly turned into sorrow and woe.

For a number of years Capt. Stofen has held the responsible position of Secretary of the Master Mariners' Association of San Francisco and has divided his time about equally between the scene of his business activities in the metropolis and his home here.

Last Saturday, accompanied by his son, Will Stofen, he joined his family in this city to participate in the Christmas festivities. There was a happy reunion of the little family in their beautiful Sonoma home on Christmas eve, in which Capt. Stofen entered heart and soul into the spirit of the occasion, and a most enjoyable week was being looked forward to by the family, consisting of Mrs. Stofen, the Captain's devoted wife, and their son and daughter, Mr. Will Stofen and Miss Meta Stofen. But fate ordained otherwise and the anticipated holiday rejoicings were suddenly turned into lamentations and joy was supplanted with sorrow.

The sudden passing of Capt. Stofen shocked the entire community as he was a most companionable man, kindly in disposition and the soul of honor.

Capt. Stofen had long lived in this valley. With his brother, Capt. Jack Stofen, he located at Embarcadero, five miles south of this city, in 1863. A farm of 180 acres bordering on Sonoma creek was purchased, and what was known for many years as Stofen's Landing was established. A freight and passenger schooner service between Sonoma Valley and San Francisco was then inaugurated and maintained for many years.

With the advent of the railroad in 1879, the business of transporting freight and passengers by water declined and eventually the Stofens disposed of their boats and being master mariners engaged in the ferry boat service on the bay for a number of years and later both were masters of government steamers engaged in the revenue service. The deceased, however, always maintained his home and family here.

Some years ago Captain Stofen disposed of his ranch at Embarcadero, built a handsome home on Broadway and the family moved into town.

Captain Stofen was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Temple Lodge, No. 14, of this city. He was born in the Duchy of Holstein, Germany, in 1836, and came to the United States when 17 years of age and three years later, that is to say, in 1856, located in San Francisco. He then engaged in mining in Tuolumne county for a short time previous to coming here in the early sixties.

One of the coincidences of Capt. Stofen's sudden death was that his father passed away in San Francisco twenty-five years ago in precisely the same manner at the age of 86.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon after which the remains were taken to San Francisco for cremation.

Thus one by one the old pioneers of Sonoma Valley are passing away leaving but a sad memory behind of their activities in those earlier days.

Captain Stofen was one of these. He loved beautiful Sonoma Valley, but like all mariners he worshiped the sea upon whose billows no longer will he voyage. And as the swells from the Pacific ocean strike the rock-bound entrance to the Golden Gate they will chant an everlasting requiem to the memory of a loyal husband, a devoted father, a good man and a true friend.

Wanted—Young girl to assist in general housework. Apply at this office.

Congressman McKinlay to Be Surveyor of Port San Francisco

Hon Duncan E. McKinlay, who was defeated for re-election to congress in November, will be the new surveyor of the port of San Francisco, vice E. F. Woodward, deceased. A dispatch from Washington says that Mr. McKinlay, who had been offered the position and declined it, has reconsidered the matter and written his acceptance. He will enter upon his duties immediately upon the expiration of his term in congress. The position carries with it a salary of $5,000 per year.

EL VERANO HAS MORNING FIRE

Harry Lubbock's La Boheme Cafe Is Completely Destroyed.

La Boheme Cafe, located on Riverside avenue, El Verano, was burned to the ground about five o'clock Saturday morning. The cause of the fire was a frolicsome dog which caused the upsetting of a coal oil lamp.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubbock, who are conducting the resort, arose early in the morning to catch the train for San Francisco. where they intended to spend Christmas. It was quite dark and a lighted coal oil lamp which Mrs. Lubbock was carrying from one room to another was knocked from her hands by a frolicsome dog and striking the floor immediately exploded.

The burning oil was scattered in all directions and instantly the room was enveloped in flames, which spread with startling rapidity to the other rooms in the house and Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock were compelled to abandon their belongings and flee for their lives.

In less than half an hour from the time the fire started not a vestige of the building and its contents remained except the smouldering embers. Nothing was saved by the Lubbocks except the clothing upon their backs.

The loss will be about $1500 and the insurance was a small risk. The building was owned by Jack Daughney of San Francisco and was valued at about $500. The contents were owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock, who had a lease of the premises.

The only thing of value salvaged from the ruins was $75 in coin.

Some Lawsuits in Judge Denny's Court

On Tuesday afternoon the following cases were disposed of in Judge Denny's department of the superior court:

The motion made by defendant to dismiss action in the case of H. P. Mathewson vs. Christian Schultz was denied. This is an action brought by Attorney Mathewson against Christian Schultz, administrator of the estate of the late A. Geisselmann, to recover attorney fees.

The suit of J. P. Lonstalet to recover rent due him from J. C. O'Rourke, former proprietor of the City Hotel in this city, was continued to January 3.

The motion to set aside order of dismissal was granted in the action of Pauline Monaco vs. Jack Fumsoli.

Notary Public Appointed.

Governor James N. Gillett has appointed Morris Levy of Agua Caliente a Notary Public in and for Sonoma county. The appointment dates from December 23d, 1910, and expires in December, 1914. Mr. Levy is the well-known proprietor of Eleda Hot Springs, one of the principal summer resorts of this valley.

Expression of Thanks.

We take this method of publicly expressing our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mabel E. Hardy. MRS. P. H. McGILL AND FAMILY.

Read our advertising columns.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Miss Dorothy Gise is here from Benicia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bates.

Milton McGimsey of Sacramento is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Rothenberg, of the Max Dill Co., has been visiting Sonoma friends.

Mrs. A. F. Pauli and son, Roy Pauli, spent Christmas day with Sacramento relatives.

Charles Cheney and wife of Oakland spent Christmas with their home folks here.

The weddings of two of our most popular young farmers are scheduled for the near future.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gise of Benicia.

A pleasant reunion of the Hope, Davis and Hyde families was held in Berkeley on Christmas day.

Mrs. A. Castex and children are spending the holidays with relative4 and friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe and family were the guests of San Francisco relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh and Miss Ramona Granice are spending the holidays with relatives in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkerson of Alameda were here over Christmas, the guests of H. C. Manuel and family.

Miss Ida Piatt is spending her vacation with her folks here. Miss Piatt is teacher of domestic sciences in Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar MacQuiddy are here from Walnut Creek, Contra Costra county, visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mike Gordenker of the navy yards was up from Vallejo on Christmas and spent the holidays with his parents at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. M. Murphy and daughter, Miss Florence Murphy, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy of Alameda Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ed Ewell, the widow of a former Sonoma boy, was quietly married in San Francisco this week to Capt. Powers, U. S. A.

A. M. Blumer, superintendent of the Natonia Consolidated quarries in this place, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the metropolis.

H. H. Granice, for the first time in 26 years, closed his home on Christmas Day and participated in a family reunion with San Francisco relatives.

Miss Harriet Jenks of Chicago has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Murphy. Miss Jenks is a prominent lecturer and club woman of the east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoen of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of Berkeley and Miss Hoen of Santa Rosa have been guests at the L. L. Lewis ranch.

Frank Engler and Miss Amy Engler were up from San Francisco for the Christmas holidays, which were spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Engler.

City Trustee Ranald McDonell and Miss Kate McDonell were in Sebastopol during the holidays, the guests of their brother, John P. McDonell, editor of the Times of that city.

Mrs. William Ashe, whose engagement was recently announced, entertained a house party at Glen Ellen over the holidays. Her guests included the gentleman she is to marry the coming year.

Sonoma took care of all the lonely ones on Christmas day and many of our householders invited those to dinner who would otherwise have been dining alone. It is good to observe and to comment upon this.

Charles Dillon, an old-time Sonoma resident, but who has been living in Petaluma the past thirty years, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Capt. P. N. Stofen. Mr. Dillon is a brother-in-law of M. P. Akers and Mrs. W. B. Goodman and in the early seventies was the proprietor of the only drug store here.

The most sincere thanks and appreciation are hereby expressed by the sisters of the Presentation Convent to their dear pupils, especially the class of '11, and to their many friends who worked so energetically in the late piano contest held in the Model Pharmacy in this city. The sisters are very happy in the possession of the beautiful piano and again thank all who aided in obtaining it for them.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Captain Stofen

Funeral services over the remains of the late Capt. P. N. Stofen, who passed away the day after Christmas, were held at the Stofen home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon in the presence of many friends and relatives. Rev. E. G. Cutting, rector of the San Rafael Episcopal church, presided. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends here and elsewhere. The remains were taken to San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon and cremated at Odd Fellows cemetery.

RUSH RAILROAD ON TO EUREKA NOW

Some Idea as to Progeess of the Work Comes in Paper from Humboldt County.

Some indication of the extent of the operations which are being carried on by the contractors who are engaged in extending the Northwestern Pacific railroad from Willetts to Shively in Humboldt county to close the 102-mile gap in order to have an all-rail route from San Francisco to Eureka may be obtained from a recent article in the Daily Standard of Eureka. The article reads as follows:

"The largest consignment of railroad supplies yet shipped from here to the scene of operations on the extension of the N. W. P. road was taken out over that road billed for Shively this morning. It consisted of twelve carloads, three of which consisted of 2,000 kegs and 400 cases of blasting powder, the largest consignment of powder yet received here. Three more cars were loaded with provisions and six more with supplies for John Devoy, who has the contract for building the wagon road to Island Mountain, where the big railroad tunnel will be bored.

"The equipment and supplies for the Klippel-McLean company will be sent up Eel River to Dyerville on the two lighters now in service there.

"Two carloads of horses, two of wagons and two of provisions made up the Devoy shipment. At Shively the wagons will be assembled and with the horses will be used to haul the provisions to the scene of the road work, upon which active operations will soon be commenced."

Drunk and Disorderly

Frank McDonald, who blew into town one day last week from nowhere in particular, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ryan for being drunk and disorderly. McDonald was lodged in jail for twenty-four hours and then released. This is the same McDonald who got out a "Christmas Carol and New Year's Greeting" publication, 12x9 in size. It was an advertising scheme, and one of the most miserable attempts to wheedle money out of unsuspecting men that has ever been brought to our attention. Just what value the patrons of the advertising scheme could possibly attach to a write-up from the pen of a strange person who just happened into town is one of those past finding out. McDonald was looking for suckers, caught a few and eventually wound up in the calaboose.

Lost Purse Found

Mrs. A. F. Pauli, while returning from a holiday visit to Sacramento last Monday evening, lost her purse on a Southern Pacific passenger train. The loss was discovered after the train had pulled out of El Verano and a telegram was sent to the conductor from that station and he found the purse and returned it to the owner the next day. We might here remark that Mrs. Pauli was more fortunate than ye editor, who carelessly lost a pair of gold eye glasses on the same train while en route to San Francisco on Saturday afternoon, but failed to recover them. This goes to show that some people are more lucky than others.

Sonoma Elks Visit Santa Rosa

Mayor M. E Cummings, Frank Koenig, Dr. A. M. Thomson, Joseph Keechler, Sam B. Lewis and Will F. Clewe, members of Santa Rosa Elks Lodge, attended a reunion of the members in that city Wednesday evening. They made the trip in an automobile driven by Jack Gottenberg, and report having had a fine time.

The ice wagon of the Sonoma Brewery will continue to deliver ice throughout the winter months. Phone your orders to Main 513.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Denny Handles the Legal Grist at the Court House Last Tuesday.

The regular calendar day proceedings in the superior court on Tuesday were disposed of by Judge Denny, Judge Seawell being engaged in the Burke trial. The following is a resume of the proceedings:

Earl E. Rogers and others vs. P. L. Schlotterback and others, motion to tax costs dismissed.

Annie Elizabeth Cutler vs. Melvin Cutler, interlocutory decree of divorce granted, ground desertion.

These matters were continued to January 3: Martin J. Cochrane vs. Charles E. Lee et al., J. L. Ferguson vs. James R. Edwards et al., T. A. Piper vs. Martin Withers; Savings Bank of Santa Rosavs. Cal. Brick and Pottery Works, Mt. Jackson Water and Power Co. vs. Fred Junker, Fred Junker vs. Mt. Jackson Water and Power Co., Jefferson Payne vs. Annie M. Payne, alleged insanity of Mestang Singh, Hattie Wattee vs. John Wattee, Sophie Grove vs. Burt B. Grove; A. M. Ewing vs. Rose et als., Peter Torliatt vs. Adrienne Torliatt.

The case of Petaluma Rock Co. vs. H. B. Ingerson was reset for trial on February 21.

Action of Ida P. Smith vs. J. R. Smith and N. W. Twomey vs. Wickersham Banking Co. et als. were continued to January 9.

Criminal charge against Ralph Chase was continued to January 6 to be set.

Will of Johannus Ludeman admitted, Albert Ludeman made executor without bond.

Wm. H. Rugg granted special letters in John T. Rugg estate, bond $2,000.

Letters of administration issued to Myrtle Coen in James Coen estate, bond $100; to Frank L. Blackburn in Theodore Skillman estate, no bonds; to Jennie Philbert in James W. Haun estate, bond $1,500; to Fred J. Kinley in Henry Gregg estate, bond $500; to L. Means in Thomas J. Means estate, bond $500; to F. L. Blackburn in Henry Engelbright estate, no bond.

Final accounts were settled and allowed and distribution ordered in the estates of Nelson Mastrup, Victor Solari, Charlotte Beadle and Charles L. Colgan.

Family allowance of $50 per month granted in Rafael Foresti estate.

Matters in estates of Thomas McQuiston and Luigi Della Maggiora were continued to January 3.

Change of venue was granted in suit of Ruth C. Mann vs. Hugh M. Mann.

Motion to strike out in S. J. Hopkins vs. Roland J. White was submitted.

Action of Clara Cook vs. May Brown and others and Beulah Green vs. Paul F. Green were continued to January 3.

Suit of Albert Adler vs. F. L. Blackburn as administrator was set for trial on December 28.

Demurrer was withdrawn and two days given to answer in suit of Harry Pittulus vs. Emanuel Apostolides and others.

Piano Contest Results in Favor of Presentation Convent

The piano contest which was inaugurated by the Model drug store eight months ago came to a close on Christmas eve and resulted in favor of the sisters of Presentation convent. There were three contestants in the field—the convent, Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Ada Pauli. The voting was very close from start to finish and up to the very last day of the contest it looked like any one of the three would win out.

New Year's Ball Given Up

The grand ball planned for New Year's eve has been given up out of respect to the memory of the late Capt. P. N. Stofen.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday services will be held as usual, conducted by Rev. Mr. Yokum.

The board of supervisors will convene in Santa Rosa next Monday in regular monthly session.

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A NEW YEAR'S ADVENTURE

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JOHNSON stared.

The girl certainly had signed for him to follow her, but—why?

A stranger in New York, the Virginian knew absolutely no one. Nor was he flirtily inclined. The wild laughter of the street packing followers of Momus had drawn him from the seclusion of his hotel to mingle dazedly with the revelers. He did not understand. He was alien to the carnival spirit. The mad panorama unrolling before him was unreal—grotesque.

New York on a New Year's eve is a Vesuvius of gayety. Folly is king. Caprice, limping fool, baubled and belled, stalks arm and arm with the mad monarch.

Unmasked, Johnson elbowed his way here and there. A lean friar cursed him most roundly for treading on his feet, and an houri breathed a promise in his ear to be culminated if he would but wrench the mask from the heavy jowls of the fat Nubian who accompanied her. A nun with the face of a Madonna peered out of a taxicab, while from behind her leered the Mephistophelian face of the evil one.

And on and on went Johnson, his athletic six feet jostled and pushed by the minions of mirth.

Singled out by his sober lack of colors—his was the conventional black business suit and overcoat—the youth from the south was the natural target for confetti. His stiff hat was a heaping mound of it; the face of him, thanks to the cementing snowflakes slowly drifting down, was a blotched and blurred mass of gayly colored bits; the strong aquiline nose was burlesqued by several blue and red dots; the manly, clean cut jaw and high cheek bones were given over to pink and white decorations. Johnson's blue eyes began to take unto themselves an appreciative light—the light of humor. The carnival spirit was claiming him.

THE HANDSOMEST GIRL.

A roistering clown, linked arm and arm with a troubadour, attached himself to the southerner as they passed. Varied were the adventures of the three. Lee Johnson, F. F. V., was now, in spirit as well as body, part and parcel of the revelry. Some one had thrust into his hands a great bag of confetti, and the keen eyes of the youth searched for a victim to his choice.

At the right of him were two unmasked men in silk hats and conventional clothes jostling and shoving impatiently against the crowd. One of them, despite his immaculate attire, seemed more like a pugilist than a gentleman. Fighting jaw, pug nose, bead eyes craftily close together, ill formed ears, hair cropped close, or at least that which showed beneath the "topper" would indicate this—these were the natural embellishments which drew the fascinated gaze of the Virginian. With this startling caricature to evening dress was another and the very antithesis of his companion. His was the shy reynard face—long nose, thin high cheek bones and snow white hair.

Between the two was the handsomest girl it had ever been the good fortune of the Virginian to see.

She, too, was unmasked. Her dress and carriage indicated the woman of high caste.

As Johnson stared, fascinated, the girl—she could not have been more than twenty-two—turned her great, handsome eyes full upon him, and in their dusky depths—Johnson could have sworn it—was an eloquent appeal.

Puzzled, the Virginian followed her with an analyzing glance. Her grace, the piquant face, paradoxed by the sad eyes; the patrician air of her, all made their individual pleas to him.

As his wondering eyes followed her, just before she was hopelessly lost in the chameleon crowd, the girl turned and cautiously signed for him to follow, a furtive signal made with the head and shoulders.

JOHNSON WAS NOW JUST BEHIND THEM.

The blood of the Virginian pulsed to his cheeks, flooding them.

An adventure!

On and on through the teeming labyrinth of jollity went the mysterious trio. Behind them at a conservative distance came Johnson, senses alert, eyes wide for another glance from the maid. But it came not.

At last they suddenly left the street and went into a gayly colored restaurant. Johnson was now just behind them, unnoticed by either the girl or the men. By a fortunate chance—almost miraculous, as one who has been in New York on a New Year's eve can appreciate readily—a table was empty. This was surrounded by four chairs. As the three preceding the Virginian were escorted to this by one waiter, another waiter followed with Johnson in tow.

The three stared—two of them glared—at the uninvited one who went to make up the quartet, but they said nothing.

Gradually, as snatches of the dialogue reached him, a creepy sensation began to manifest itself in the vicinity of the spine of the odd one at the table. He turned questioning eyes upon the girl. She was toying with a coffee spoon, and her eyes were on the table.

"ARREST THOSE TWO MEN."

"I shall kill him!" the man who looked like a fighter was saying angrily. "I don't care what you think about it. If you don't like the business you'd better search elsewhere for some one to help you out. I take orders from no one. I don't have to."

The conversation died low again, and the other man seemed to be pleading with the bloodthirsty one.

The heart of Johnson was beating at a triphammer pace. He glanced again at the maid, but her face was averted.

"It's not the proper thing to do," suddenly protested the fox face. "He's the girl's father, you know. I can't stand for it—I really can't! There must be some other way."

"There isn't, though," came from the would be murderer. "He's got to die, otherwise"— The fellow glanced suspiciously at Johnson and suddenly lowered his voice.

The girl seemed listless, indifferent and white—so strangely white! The thought suddenly came to the Virginian that she was under hypnotic influence. With nerves tingling, he wrote hurriedly on a piece of paper torn from the back of an envelope and handed this to a passing waiter.

"There's too much blood in it," the shrewd faced man was saying. "I don't want to appear as a know-it-all, but you must understand that I have my reputation to risk as well as my money."

"What about my reputation?" growled the other.

Two uniformed policemen suddenly materialized at the upper end of the restaurant and, accompanied by a waiter, marched hastily down to the table at which the quartet was seated.

"Arrest those two men," came from the southerner.

"Wot's de charge?" growled a bluecoat.

Johnson thought for a second. "Conspiracy," he said at last. "They are planning to kill some one. I overheard them."

The two across had been staring first at Johnson and then at the policeman. The suddenness of the accusation seemingly had deprived them of their nerve as well as their powers of speech, but at this charge both burst into screams of laughter. The woman smiled.

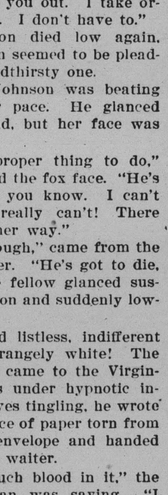
"Watch them," cautioned Johnson, beet red. "They're up to some game."

The man with the fighter's face recovered himself first.

"You don't know how funny that struck us," he explained apologetically to the Virginian. "Honestly, my friend, it's the best joke of the season.

"Here's the whole explanation of—er—our proposed murder in a nutshell:

"I am a playwriter—J. Otto Hermes. Mr. von Karl here is the well known theatrical manager—Von Karl & Krous, you know. Miss Attie Dermain, on my left, is the world celebrated emotional actress. So much for introductions.



IT'S ALWAYS GETTING DOWN MY NECK."

"Mr. von Karl has been objecting to the play I am writing for Miss Dermain. We have been only arguing points, my dear friend, not the advisability of pulling off a real, sure enough murder."

"You can go," Johnson told the bluecoats, and then, to the amused group at the table, "I have made an asinine fool of myself, all right, and as partial penance I must insist upon paying for our refreshments."

As Johnson escorted the great Dermain to her hotel the actress again made that peculiar motion with the head and shoulders which had won the Virginian to a mission of chivalry.

"That confetti!" she complained bitterly. "It's always getting down my neck, and you can't imagine how uncomfortable it makes me feel."

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

Johanna Breitenbach, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Fling, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long Stephen Card and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.
Defendants.

SUMMONS

Robert A. Poppe and R. F. Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, W. G. T. Long, Guy F. Fling, Thomas M. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days of service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate lying and being in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, as described, designated and numbered upon the official map of the former Pueblo of Sonoma as lots number 260, 265, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274, together with those certain strips of land formerly known as streets situate between lots Nos. 268 and 273 on the west and lots 269 and 272 on the east, and between lots Nos. 56 and 57 on the west and lots 267 and 274 on the east.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2 To obtain a decree of said Conrt whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular in and to said lands adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said plaintiff of her costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 11th day of November, A D 1910.

SEAL

F. L WRIGHT,
Clerk of said Court.
By W. S. COULTER,
Deputy Clerk.

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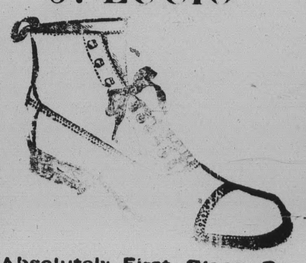

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